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In re Application of	:
Su-Woong Lee	:
Application No. 09/995,665	:
Filed: November 29, 2001	:
Attorney Docket Number:	:
8733.538.00	:
Title: SEAL PATTERN FOR LIQUID	:
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND	:
FORMING METHOD THEREOF	:

DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(A)

This is a decision on the petition filed September 12, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a), to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed September 15, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 16, 2003. A notice of abandonment was mailed on June 30, 2004.

The original petition was filed on July 13, 2004, and was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on September 6, 2006. With the original petition, Petitioner asserted that a response was filed on November 10, 2003. The petition indicated that copies of both the postcard receipt and the response were included with the petition, however neither was located in the electronic file.

With this renewed petition, Petitioner has submitted a copy of the response, along with a copy of a postcard receipt which

indicates that a "reply under 37 CFR 1.111" was received in the Office on November 10, 2003.

As such, it is clear that a response was timely submitted, and subsequently misplaced in the Office.

Accordingly, the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) is **GRANTED**. The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the response to the non-final Office action can be processed.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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